

Job Training-----Potential Employment
INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
Department of Health, Safety, and Environmental Health Sciences
Undergraduate/Graduate License
Driver Education
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The Driver Education Instructor Licensure Program prepares individuals to teach driver education. The Driver education licensure program follows the 2002 outcomes based professional standards criteria for further information contact Judy Sheese, Director Student Educational Services, College of Education, Indiana State University.

Currently the Indiana Legislature is studying Driver Education which may cause some changes in the Licensure and the delivery of driver education. This document addresses what is currently necessary for licensure.

The program is ideal for:

- Licensed teachers who wish to teach driver education in public or private schools
- Individuals who wish to teach driver education in commercial or agency settings

This nine-hour licensure program can be completed in one semester – or one eight-week summer term. Or, students can complete the program one course at a time.

Program Requirements/Eligibility

Two tracks are offered:

- **Track I: Public school teachers** who wish to teach driver education in public or private schools must complete 9 credit hours (listed below). This license is an additional license for all-grade or secondary content teacher's license with the Indiana Professional Standard Board through the Indiana Department of Education. New teacher candidates can qualify to make application through the Indiana Professional Standards Board if they have completed their requirement for their content area teacher license and the Driver Education Licensure courses. A candidate must be currently certified in CPR as required by DOE rule 2002 starting July 1, 2007,
- **Track II: Commercial school instructor candidates** seeking a Bureau of Motor Vehicles instructor's license must complete 9 credit hours (listed below). A valid driver's license, successful completion of at least 51 hours of undergraduate credit, a limited criminal record check, and associated with a recognized commercial school by the BMV or Indiana Criminal Justice Institute are required.

Courses

This program includes 9 credit hours (listed below).

Required Courses (9 credit hours)
HLTH 415A/515A Driver Education Task Analysis (3 hours)
HLTH 415B/515B Developing Driver Skills and Driver Competencies (3 hours)
HLTH 445/545 Developing Classroom Knowledge and Program Management (3 hours)

Course Delivery

Selected courses in this program are delivered via Desktop Videoconferencing. High-speed Internet access is required. For details see Computer Requirements

Admission Requirements

For undergraduate and graduate admissions requirements, see Get Started. <http://www.indstate.edu/distance/getstarted.html>

NOTE: The GRE (Graduate Record Examination) is not required for admission to the graduate-level program.

Technical Requirements

In order to enroll in this program, you will need access to the following components:

- E-mail Access
- Internet Chat Access LAN or DSL
- Computer Access
- Microsoft Office products
- IHETS Breeze application is used and users need a computer and microphone so they can communicate to the teacher and other students.
- You must have a school willing to let you do your internship/student teaching or you can do your internship/student teaching at the Driver Education Center, College of Nursing 324, Terre Haute, Indiana.
- Blackboard is a learning platform used to manage the course when not using video-streaming.

Distance Education Delivery

All courses are developed and taught by ISU faculty. Two courses are currently being taught partially via distance Education, with a significant portion through Blackboard and Eluminate. The third course is taught via distance delivery, with one mandatory Saturday session.

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Driver Education Licensure

Course delivery is indicated after each course description. Courses can be taken individual or concurrently.

Orientation meeting for the Licensure program is scheduled January 16, 2010 in Terre Haute Indiana from 10am to 4pm. Candidates will have an introduction to the distance delivery software, meet there cadre of students and complete a driving screening.

***415A/515A Driver Education Task Analysis** (3 hours). Students will learn and demonstrate knowledge of the laws, strategies, and principles that affect use of the highway transportation system. Strategies for working with novice, experience, and return drivers will be taught. Prerequisites: a valid Indiana driver's license or consent of the instructor, and passing a limited criminal history from the Indiana State Police. Teacher education students need to have at least a 2.5 grade point average. Delivery: through Eluminate or on campus in Dreiser Hall D-104.

***415B/515B Developing Driver Skills and Competencies** (3 hours). This course will look at the development of laboratory lesson plans and strategies for giving effective instruction to students with diverse needs. Under the guidance of a mentor, course participants will provide instruction to novice drivers for six clock hours of planned instruction and have a performance evaluation by the instructor and the mentor at the end of the course. Students will be prepared to know and show others how to be responsible highway users. Prerequisite: 415A or concurrent enrollment. Delivery: Through Eluminate or in Dreiser Hall D-104

***445/545 Developing Classroom Knowledge and Program Management** (3 hours). Students will participate in planning and implementing driver education program components including: curriculum development, classroom presentation, marketing, program evaluation, scheduling, community involvement, parent mentoring, current state and federal opportunities, and special programs and challenges in traffic safety. Prerequisites: 415A and 415B or concurrent registration. Delivery: **On campus in Deiser Hall 104 or through Eluminate.**

Getting Started:

NOTE: If you are interested in the Driver Education License Program, please checkout the following website to get started.

<http://www.indstate.edu/distance/getstarted.html>

This site will instruct in the following areas:

- Step 1. Apply for Admission
- Step 2. Financial Aid
- Step 3. Transfer Credit
- Step 4. Connect to ISU
- Step 5. Subscribe to DistanceNews@indstate.edu
- Step 6. Log on to MyISU Portal
- Step 7. Advisement
- Step 8. Register for Class
- Step 9. Bookstore/Course Materials
- Step 10. Obtain Student Identification Card
- Step 11. Starting Your Course
- Step 12. New Student orientation

Also, this website has information about the fees you would need to pay for your classes.

Your computer should be set to use Office 2007 to participate in the program.

You should have a headset with a microphone to best participate in class.

